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LETTER DATED 17 JANUARY 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour, in my capacity as the Chairman of the Arab Group for the month of January, to enclose the text of Resolution No. 5158 adopted by the Council of the Arab League on 16 January 1992 concerning the recent accusations directed against the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya.

I would greatly appreciate if you may kindly circulate the text of this resolution as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Ali A. ELHOUDERI
Chairman, Arab Group for January
Permanent Representative
Libyan Arab Jamahiriya

Annex

Resolution adopted by the Council of the League of Arab States, at its resumed session, on 16 January 1992

[Original: Arabic]

The Council of the League of Arab States, meeting in resumed special session on Thursday, 16 January 1991,

Recalling its resolution 5156 of 5 December 1991 concerning the American-British accusations against the Great Socialist Libyan Arab People's Jamahiriya,

Welcoming the genuine cooperation shown by the Great Jamahiriya with regard to the ongoing inquiries relating to the distressing incidents involving the United States Pan Am aircraft and the French UTA aircraft,

Stressing the importance of cooperation by the parties concerned through legal channels with a view to bringing the truth to light and of the adoption of the legal measures necessary to ensure the achievement of that end,

DECIDES

1. To express once more its support for the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya and its commendation of the Jamahiriya's assiduous desire to uncover the facts relating to the distressing incidents involving the United States Pan Am aircraft and the French UTA aircraft.

2. To reaffirm the provisions of paragraph 2 of its resolution 5156 of 5 December 1991 calling for the establishment of a joint commission of the United Nations and the League of Arab States; and to entrust the Secretary-General of the League with the task of establishing contact with the United Nations so that its Secretary-General may offer his mediation to all the parties concerned with a view to devising a peaceful settlement to the problem.

3. To urge all the parties concerned to provide the facilities necessary for the performance of the commission's task.

4. To urge the Security Council to resolve the conflict by negotiation, mediation and judicial settlement in accordance with the provisions of Article 33 of Chapter VI of the Charter of the United Nations.

5. To request the Secretary-General to follow up the implementation of this resolution by any means that he deems appropriate; and to consider the Council as being in continuous session in order to monitor developments regarding the issue.

(RES/S/5158, 16 January 1992)